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REMARKS

Request for Reconsideration

The Office action mailed on 3 June 2004 has been considered carefully. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended to reflect the terminology of the claims as requested by the Examiner.

The pending claims have been amended to overcome the informal objections raised by the Examiner.

Claims 48-50 and 67-74 and 77-82 are pending.

Discussion of Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Objections

Claims 77, 78, 80 & 81 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over various claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,680,021.

A terminal disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.321 is submitted herewith overcoming the obviousness-type double patenting rejections.

Kindly withdraw the double patenting rejection.

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Discussion of Allowed Claims

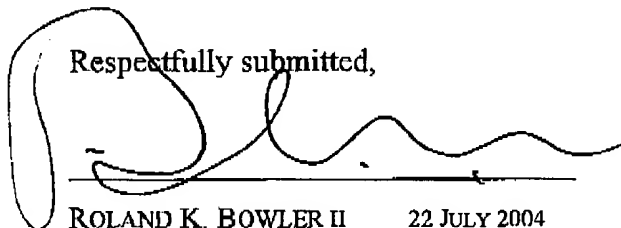
Claims 48-50, 67-71 and 73-74 stand allowed.

Claims 81 and 82 stand objected to as being dependent on rejected base claims, but the Examiner has indicated that Claims 81 and 82 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 81 and 82 are believed to be allowable in their present form in light of the terminal disclaimer discussed above.

Prayer for Relief

In view of the discussion above, it is submitted that all pending claims of the present application are in condition for allowance. Kindly withdraw any rejections and objections thereto and allow the claims of the present application to issue as a United States Patent without delay.

Respectfully submitted,



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